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In re Application of: Van Den Berghe

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Examiner: Kam, C.

For: Methods And Preparations For Curing Critically Ill Patients

Confirmation No. 5893

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 26, 2004 in which the Examiner finally rejected claims 1, 4-14 and 22-31, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments To The Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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